

# Increasing Awareness of Program Findings

Upcoming Website Feature

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## Overview

- > Purpose and format of new website feature
- **Demonstration**
- > Feedback on feature
- >Input on findings statements & icons

## Purpose & Format

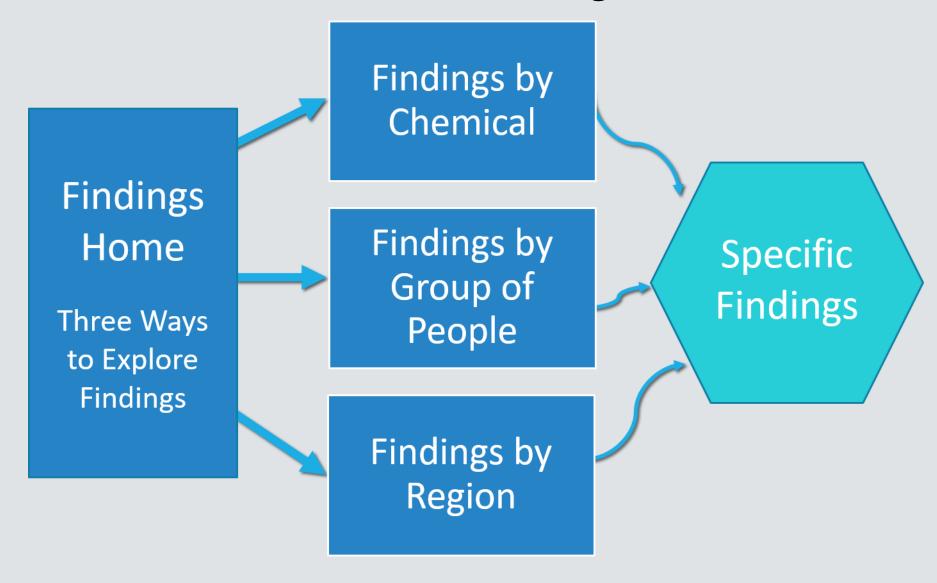
<u>Purpose</u>: Increase awareness of Biomonitoring CA findings

- Build understanding of key findings using simple statements
- Provide a way to view findings by geographic region

### Format: Multiple layers and views

- Accessible via an intuitive user interface, to encourage interactive exploration
- Provide links to dig deeper, with information suitable for a range of audiences

### Overview of Feature Organization



## Demonstration

#### **Biomonitoring Findings**

Learn what Biomonitoring California has found in our studies

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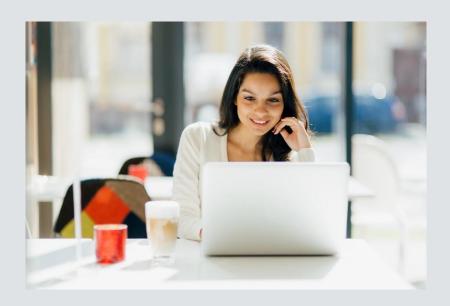
# Chemical Choose or Search Mercury Metals Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs)



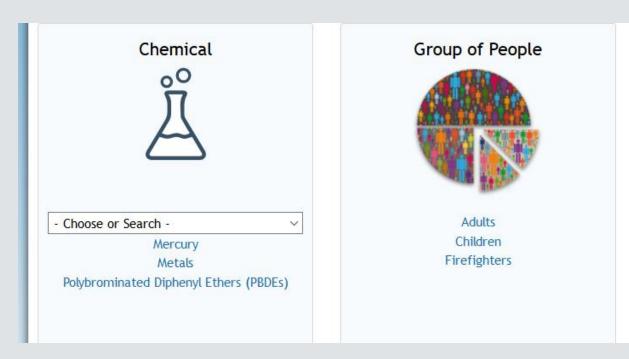


# Feedback on Findings Feature Approach and Structure

- What works well?
- What changes are needed?
- Is anything missing?
- Other thoughts?



# Findings by Chemical, Group of People and Region





## Next Steps

- Continue to build feature
- Develop additional findings statements
- > Test with target audiences

# Input on Findings Feature Statements and Icons

- Suggestions on approach to summarizing findings
- > Specific ideas on:
  - Key findings
  - Icons
- Opportunities for input
  - Fill out form at today's meeting
  - After the meeting, via email biomonitoring@oehha.ca.gov

# Examples - Findings Icons and Finding Statements

### Icons







- ➤ Higher levels of benzophenone-3 in firefighters compared to the general population.
- ➤ Higher levels of PBDE flame retardants in firefighters compared to the general population.
- ➤ Higher levels of persistent pollutants like PCBs in infants compared to their mothers.



Thanks for taking a look!